***How to Certify Practices for Payments***

**VNMP Implementation:**

**Basic$10/Ac**

1. Invoices of all Nutrients applied
   1. Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium are the main sources we are tracking.
   2. I need any type of recite or invoice, if you share invoices with someone else, take a copy and make notes on the paper of your share.
2. A list of nutrients applied. You can write on any piece of paper or use blank records provided by SWCD to fill out and turn in.
   1. Information needed: date of application, fields applied on, number of acres applied, rate of application, method of application, who applied the nutrients/certificate holder, soil conditions, weather conditions/forecast.

~If you choose to upload to MyFarms yourself, you can either scan a copy or upload a picture. Please notify SWCD if doing so.~

When will I get paid?

1. Once the above requirements are turned in to SWCD and approved by Technician and Board.
   1. Van Wert SWCD Board Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month. (unless posted otherwise). All payments are reviewed and approved then and will be mailed out by the end of the week.

**Precision $15/ac**

Information/materials needed:

1. As Applied Maps. You can either turn in paper copies or send a pdf copy.
2. All of the material listed above in the basic requirements. (Invoices and Record Sheets)

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**Subsurface Phosphorus Placement: $20/ac**

Information/materials needed:

1. When you verify your Basic or Precision Practice, you will need to note which fields had a Phosphorus Placement Application and what fields had NO Phosphorus applications.
   1. Please provide the Equipment used information (Name of application equipment and depth of injection)

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**Manure Utilization:**

**Dry Pen Pack/Poultry-$35/A**

**Liquid Manures-$60/Ac**

Information/materials needed: (Provide 2/4 Options)

BEFORE APPLICATION: Be sure you know what rate you are allow to apply and be incompliant with the H2Ohio guidelines. Your rate will be in your Nutrient Management Plan. Call or Email Kady to know your rate.

1. a geotagged and timestamped image of the field within 24 hours of the application includes the applied amount and area
2. a PDF report (what you have used in the past is fine, I have manure record sheets that you can request to use)
3. a scanned image of your fertilizer receipt(s) or bills. If the nutrients from multiple fields are included on the same receipt, please upload the same receipt once per field.

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**Overwintering Cover Crops (Incudes Wheat and Forages): $40/Ac**

Information/materials needed: (Provide 2/4 options)

1. Data Maps
2. FSA 578
3. Picture of the field
4. Invoices
5. Provide Seed Tags and or Germ Test
   1. Must include %purity, % germ, % weed seed, OH noxious weed content)

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***Special Note:*** ODA’s main campus is doing germination testing up to three samples for free!

Find Information @ <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/grain-warehouse-feed-and-seed/seed-testing>

Seed Sample Testing

When mailing samples to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, please do the following:

1. Fill a quart-size zip-lock or other sealable plastic bag with the seed to be tested; double bag the seed and tape the bags shut.
2. Include your name, address, telephone number, variety of the seed, and lot number of the seed in each bag of seed sent for testing.
3. Indicate what tests are to be run on the samples submitted.
4. Mail the samples to:

Grain, Feed, & Seed Section  
Ohio Department of Agriculture  
8995 East Main St, Bldg 23  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Billing for the tests will be made upon completion of the testing of the seed.